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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martella's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selmer's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matings
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND
General Storekeepers

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of
FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE
of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING & C

Winceys, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three-crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Dates, 10d per lb
Condensed milk, 1s
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 11d per tin
Salmon, 11d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 8d per tin
Tainuh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell



NOTICE.
The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of November, 1880:—

Monday, 1st—Clyde
Friday, 2nd—Alexandra
Monday, 8th—Queenstown
Tuesday, 9th—Arrowtown
Friday, 12th—Cromwell
Monday, 15th—Clyde and Alexandra
Wednesday, 17th—Roxburgh
Monday, 22nd—Queenstown
Tuesday, 23rd—Arrowtown
Friday, 26th—Cromwell
Monday, 29th—Clyde and Alexandra.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
R.M. and Warden.

Cromwell, October 18, 1880.

MR SPENCE H. TURTON
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
CROMWELL
(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Blacks every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.
K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,
Proprietor.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.
Delivered in Cromwell ... 24s per Ton.
Delivered at Bannockburn ... 20s per Ton.
16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,
Proprietor.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

WANTED KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention. Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.
Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

Miscellaneous.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

NOTICE.

POISON is laid on Morven Hills Station for the Destruction of Rabbits.

Persons removing stock from the run will be prosecuted.

October 11, 1880.

A. M'PHAIL,

Manager.

NOTICE.
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

October, 1877.

JAMES COWAN.

IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,

ST. BATHANS,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

IRON PIPING

(SUITABLE FOR SLICING AND OTHER PURPOSES) At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT
ST. BATHANS.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned have FOR SALE Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seeds:—

White Clover
Red Clover
Alsike
Cow Grass
Timothy, &c., &c.,
Rape Seed, and Mangold
Turnip Seed, imported and colonial grown.

DON'T USE DIRTY SEED!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a SEED CLEANING MACHINE, and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400galls. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Cahoon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnipseed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Rope. Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.
PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY AND CO.,

Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb
5 " 2s 6d "
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY AND CO.,

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B. Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRACTEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.
5 " 2s 6d "
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID
CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN

Hotels.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON, PROPRIETOR.
Having leased the above hotel from Mr. Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.
GEORGE MANSON,
Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables, attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GLOBE HOTEL,
(Junction of Melmore and Exton streets).

D. MURLEY, PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON ... Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

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Above Hotel is situate within easy distance of the beautiful Lake Hawea, and will be found convenient as a place of call for the travelling public.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of the Best Brands.

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R. CAYFORD begs to intimate that he has opened an Hotel and Provision Store on the new diggings at Long Valley, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Good Accommodation for travellers.

None but Liquors of the Best Brands kept.

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A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

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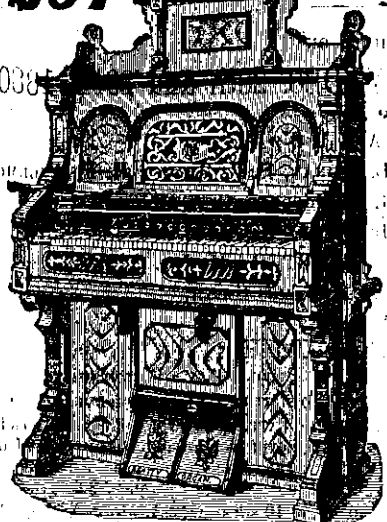
In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

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A 13 Stop Organ ONLY \$97 15 DAYS TEST TRIAL



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A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful base extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds. 5 Octaves. 13 Stops. French Viceroy and Pannolet Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$200.00. Now offered, only \$97. Why for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but I have my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, and \$145, and upwards. Beatty's Improved Piano recently been **ELECTED** **W. A. C.** of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Address: **DANIEL F. BEATTY,** Washington, New Jersey.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

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MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.

English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell

J. SOLOMON

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

NEW STOCK

OF
SPRING & SUMMER

DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' Fichus and Capes
Ladies' and Maids' Print Wrappers
Ladies' Underclothing
Collars and Cuffs
Pompadour Scarfs
Muslin Frillings
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves

And the finest Assortment of

LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF
PRINTS, MUSLINS
AND
DRESS MATERIAL

Suitable for the Summer Season.

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SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price,

J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

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WHIPS **SPURS** **VALISES.**

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AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

J. SOLOMON,
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!

FOR

O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

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ARNOLD R. KELSEY & CO.

Importers of every description of **MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**
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Large stock of Music always on hand.

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CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th and 29th, 1880.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKEILLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, H. F. WILLMOTT, J. SHERWOOD, S. M. DALGLIESH, G. W. GOODGER, C. A. STACPOOLE, J. S. DEWAR, C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY, J. DAWKINS, and JAS. SMITH.
JUDGE: Mr D. A. JOLLY. | STARTER: Mr JAS. DAWKINS.
CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, for acceptors, 2sovs forfeit, with 50sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Maniototo and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (17 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 15 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 25s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby to be declared to the Secretary on or before 8 p.m. Tuesday, 9th November, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake; and balance of sweep (£3) must be made good on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 10th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 14th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Friday, 24th December. Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December; weights to be declared on the evening of Tuesday, 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December, entrance-money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any Jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

S. N. BROWN, HON. SECRETARY.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November.

Dated at Cromwell this 2nd day of November, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.
Proceedings under the Municipal Corporation Act, 1876, and the Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MAYOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Election for the office of Mayor (year 1880-81) for the Borough of Cromwell will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, 1880, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and that the NOMINATION of Candidates will take place on THURSDAY, the 11th day of November, 1880, at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at 12 o'clock Noon.

All Nominations must be in the form of the Second Schedule of "The Local Elections Act, 1876," and shall be addressed to me and delivered before Noon on the day of nomination at the before-named place.

Dated at Cromwell this 2nd day of November 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Returning Officer for the Borough of Cromwell.

ART UNION!

5 WATER-COLOR PAINTINGS

Will be disposed of in three prizes by Art Union on SATURDAY, 13th November, at 8 p.m.—25 Subscribers. The paintings, which consist of views of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea and Haast River, have been on exhibition at Mr Murrell's for some time. Subscriptions, £1—payable to Mr Hotop on or before 13th November.

F. C. F. HUDDLESTON.

MISSES TODD & MULHOLLAND
Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell asDRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS,
MILLINERS, &c.LATEST FASHIONS! ORDERS PUNCTUALLY
ATTENDED TO.

ENNIS-STREET, CROMWELL.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.
Application for an Agricultural Lease.District of Otago Goldfields,
November 1, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at Cromwell Commonage, on the Terrace behind the Hospital, and comprising 320 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM OLDS,
Per Chas. Colclough, Agent.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard at Cromwell on the 26th day of November, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.WANTED,—a General SERVANT—
Apply, Mrs S. N. Brown, Cromwell.

MOUNT PISA STATION.

SHEEPWASHING will begin on the 15th and SHEARING on the 18th November.

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Mt. Pisa Station.BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE
STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A MEETING of Directors will be held at Richards' Hotel, Bannockburn, at 8 o'clock on Friday, 12th instant.

J. E. THOMPSON,
Secretary.LETT'S DIARIES, 1881,
IN VARIETY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS
—A Splendid assortment—

Above just to hand, and well worth inspection.
H. HOTOP,
Cromwell.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A GIFT AUCTION

In aid of the Funds of

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL,
Will be held about
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TIME.

The assistance of the public is earnestly solicited.

W. T. TALBOYS,
Hon. Secretary.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers to the above institution will be held in the Town Hall, at 8.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, November 16th.

Business: To receive Report and Balance Sheet, and elect Committee for the ensuing year.

W. T. WARD,
Hon. Secretary.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

October 26, 1880.

To the Secretary Cromwell Athenæum.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, Subscribers to the Cromwell Athenæum, request that a special meeting be convened in accordance with Rule 6 of Regulations of Cromwell Athenæum, for the purpose of validating negotiations for advance made by Mr J. Richards.

C. A. Staepoole	T. Russell
D. MacKellar	C. Colclough
E. Murrell	S. M. Dalgliesh
T. M. Wright.	

In accordance with the above Requisition, a SPECIAL MEETING, to be held in the Town Hall, is hereby convened for TUESDAY, 16th November, at 8 p.m.

W. T. WARD,
Hon. Secretary Cromwell Athenæum.N O T I C E.
TO THE RESIDENTS OF BANNOCKBURN
DISTRICT.

WILLIAM BENNETT,
STOREKEEPER, &c., QUARTZVILLE,
Desires to return his sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon him during past years, and begs to inform his customers and the public that he will continue to use his best endeavors to afford satisfaction in the future.

N O T I C E.

All ACCOUNTS due to the undersigned must be paid or satisfactorily arranged for before the 1st January, 1881, otherwise they will, without fail, be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

W. BENNETT.

November 8, 1880.

CROMWELL KILWINNING
LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th November, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Affiliation, and Nomination of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.

R. LOUDON,
Secretary.

N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Herby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1880, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said Meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, November 1st, 1880.

N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Herby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, November 1st, 1880.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1880.

A CORRESPONDENT whose letter anent the late meeting at Blacks appeared in our last issue seems to have hit upon an idea regarding official work in centres of limited population that strikes us as worthy of some consideration in the present times of retrenchment and reduction of civil servants. On the Goldfields especially we think the Government might wisely, and with much advantage to the public, utilize as far as possible the officers already stationed at these small places. For example, the local Constable might very well see after the granting of miners' rights, and such like, receiving a certain per centage for all such rights granted. At the present time there may often be parties (Chinese for example) who would take out miners' rights if they could get them conveniently; but not being near the precise locality where they are to be got on the day appointed, they just go without, and the revenue therefore suffers. We feel convinced that were such facilities offered by the permanent appointment of an officer for this purpose in each court district the revenue would be considerably added to in these places, and an impetus would be given to one of our most profitable industries. In small places too the court duties might be undertaken by the same official. Then again, our post-offices might very well be made sub land offices where applications for purchase of land, agricultural and mining leases, etc., could be made by the population in the vicinity. This would be a direct and convenient method, and we feel sure would give satisfaction to the public, besides giving facilities for settlement on the land; all this could very well be done with the strictest economy by a small addition to the salaries of these resident officials. At the present time their duties do not occupy all their time, and they would always be at hand to meet the wants of the public. We respectfully submit these suggestions to the Minister of Justice and the heads of other departments concerned. They have already at hand in all these little centres either a constable or a post-master, or both, between whom the duties might very well be divided with much satisfaction to the public and economy to the Government. Of course in the larger centres a resident clerk of the court would very likely be required; but the Government have a good organisation already made whereby their work can be done in small places.

We are indebted to the *Daily Times* for the excellent report of the Melbourne Cup race which appears elsewhere. It was published in the *Times* the morning following the race.

The following Constabulary officers are gazetted as dispensed with on the reduction of the force:—Inspectors S. Moore, A. Thompson, W. G. Fox, F. Mallard, W. A. Kiely, H. Feast; Sub-inspectors T. N. Keuny, R. Bullen, C. O'Donnell, S. Goodall, W. S. Pardy, T. M. Smith.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, 2.50 p.m.

Agnes Weir, a married woman residing at Mornington, committed suicide in prison. An inquest takes place to-day.

Fish threatens the *Morning Herald* with a writ for libel, £2,000, in consequence of a letter published reflecting on him in connection with the Town Hall contract.

The centenary of Raikes, the founder of sabbath schools, is proceeding. There was a meeting of children on Saturday, and there will be a public meeting to-night.

Three young clerks amused themselves on Sunday morning in a back street by kicking dogs and putting out street lamps. The police collared them. They had an interview with Mr Watt, R.M., this morning, and were fined £3 and £4 each.

Five oat stacks were burned on Friday night in the Popotunoa district. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

It is stated in a Southland paper that the line Elbow to Kingston will be handed over to the Waimera Railway Co.

A project is afoot to build a winter palace in the Dunedin Botanical Garden, first to be used for the Exhibition next year, then to be available for amusement of the people.

Government intend introducing into the colony a system of postal savings bank deposits recently introduced at Home. The scheme is to have penny stamps on a card, which may be handed in as a deposit.

Some of Madame Wilmott's creditors attended at the Queen's theatre on Sunday night with an eye to the takings at her lecture; but she was too clever for them, and stated from the stage that she had the whole takings in her pocket.

Le Loup has most favor for the Jockey Club Handicap at Christchurch, Betrayed next.

A settler at Auckland is going in for orange culture.

The reports of Ned Kelly's trial in the Australian papers show that the prisoner was very cool. He frequently interrupted Judge Barry's remarks before passing sentence. He said he wished he had examined the witnesses himself, as he was sure he could throw a different light on the case, adding, "It is not that I fear death; I fear it as little as drinking a cup of tea." When the judge finished by saying "may the Lord have mercy on your soul," Kelly added, "I will go a little further than that, and say I will see you there when I go."

The results of the Melbourne Races on the fourth day, Saturday, were:—Mares Produce Stakes, Grand Flaneur, 1st; Progress, 2nd; Mulatto, 3rd—the same finish as in the Derby. Flaneur carried 5lb penalty. The Victoria Racing Club Handicap—Mata, 1st; Pontiff, 2nd; Secundus, 3rd. New Zealanders backed Mata freely for this. He won by half a length. It is said Harry Prince, a well known Dunedin bookmaker, is a large winner.

QUEENSTOWN, November 8, 3.45 p.m.

The body of Butler, who recently worked for Boyes Bros., has just been recovered. It was found in the lake between the small island and Boyes' garden. Deceased attempted to swim from the mainland to the station, but was drowned, and this when he had nearly accomplished his object. An inquest is now being held by the coroner, Mr Charles Boyes.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, November 6.

Laycock, the Australian oarsman, beat Riley in a sculling match for £400 a-side easily.

The international regatta commences on the 18th, lasting three days.

The Channel Squadron has been ordered to Ireland.

The Irish League appeals to the people of Ireland to subscribe liberally to the defence fund. A solicitor entered an appearance in the court at Dublin and demanded details of charges brought against the leaguers.

PARIS, November 6.

The execution decree for expulsion of the Jesuits from France has been completed and legally upheld.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, November 6.

A meeting of 6000 persons last night adopted a petition to the Governor for the reprieve of Ned Kelly. Mr Gaunson presented the petition to the Governor to-day. Numerous other petitions are being signed.

Several New Zealand residents now in Melbourne intend holding a banquet at an early date.

SYDNEY, November 6.

District Court Judge Medwatt has been suspended by the Government on the following grounds: Habitual discourtesy to legal practitioners; interference with juries; and subordinating the interests of justice to his personal convenience.

BRISBANE, November 6.

In the Legislative Council last night, a clause in the Railway Companies Bill which would have restricted the employment of Chinese was rejected.

LATEST.

Tuesday Evening.

Weather wet for holiday.

A Melbourne cablegram says the Victoria Racing Club has decided to disqualify Mata and his jockey for ever for "dark" running in the recent races.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby must be declared not later than to-day.

A Cromwell eleven engage in a cricket match to-day with a local team at Alexandra.

The local Volunteers have some shooting for prizes to-day, and a parade in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Messrs A. H. Ross and H. S. Fish are announced as candidates for the Dunedin Mayoralty.

The Loyal Arrow Lodge of Oddfellows, Register No. 119, held at Arrowtown, has been dissolved after an existence of about eight years.

The leading Chinamen in Dunedin refused to see Ah Lee while he was in prison, and none of his countrymen would witness his execution.

Our Queenstown correspondent wires that the body of the man Butler, who was drowned at Frankton Falls on Thursday last, has been recovered.

An art union of five pictures from the brush of Mr Huddleston will take place in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Tickets can be obtained from Mr Rotop, chemist. The pictures are very handsome, and embrace views in the Wanaka and Hawea Lakes districts.

At last week's Land Board meeting forms of mineral leases from the undermentioned persons were approved, viz:—James Lawrence, section 7, block 1, Bannockburn; J. L. Moore and J. Pryde, section 16, block 1, Cromwell; and William Lucas, section 28, block 1, Bannockburn.

Labor throughout this district is very plentiful, and every day sees fresh batches of swaggers passing through the town, en route for the various stations, where there is prospect of work during the approaching shearing season. Already most of the runholders are fully supplied, and disappointment will be the fate of a good many unemployed now travelling the interior.

Rather a sensational accident happened here on Sunday afternoon, and the wonder is that more disastrous results have not to be recorded. Our townsman Mr MacKellar was driving a young mare in a light buggy along Melmore-street. At the foot of Sligo-street something startled the animal and she swerved off the road. Just at this point the bank of the Kawarau River—running some 60 or 70 feet below—is unprotected, and the driver was powerless to restrain the horse, which, buggy and all, bounded over the precipice. Happily, Mr MacKellar had sufficient presence of mind to spring from the conveyance a few yards from the edge, otherwise it is difficult to see how he could have escaped with life. The strangest part of the affair is that the horse was recovered with little or no injury notwithstanding his terrific leap. The trap of course was utterly demolished. Steps should at once be taken to fence off this ugly and very dangerous gap.

Ah Lee, the Kyeburn murderer, paid the last penalty of the law at eight o'clock on Friday morning. He met his fate with the characteristic indifference of his race, the only evidence of emotion being exhibited by slight muscular tremor when on the gallows and just before the falling of the drop. The night previous he passed in unbroken sleep, and partook in the morning of his usual breakfast. Bishop Nevill, whose efforts on behalf of the criminal have been, as is well known, untiring, withdrew from his final interview with him a few minutes before 8. Without needless delay Ah Lee was pinioned, and at once conducted to the gallows in the prison yard, when Mr Torrance offered up a prayer, having previously asked him if he had anything to say regarding the murder. Ah Lee, however, again asserted his innocence. Precisely at 8 o'clock the drop fell, and without a struggle or convulsion of any kind Ah Lee ceased to live. The condemned man was about 24 years of age, a native of the neighborhood of Canton, and a Confucian by religious belief.

The return match between six men aside of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Volunteers was fired last week, and resulted again in favor of the Bannockburn team. In one or two individual cases some remarkably good scoring was made. Opposite the name of Lieut Jolly stands the magnificent total of 77 out of a possible 84. We are not aware that this shooting has been excelled in Otago. Vol. Aitken is credited with the fine score of 73 points. No less than eight out of the dozen competitors have made 60 and over, which shows that the hands of the Cromwell men have not lost their cunning with the rifle. The complete scores are—

CROMWELL.				
	200 yds	400 yds	500 yds	Tl
Lieut Jolly	27	26	24	77
Vol Thomas	23	26	19	68
Capt Brown	22	23	15	60
Vol Henry	19	22	15	56
Vol Gudgeon	21	19	11	51
Sgt Graham	20	22	6	48
360				
BANNOCKBURN.				
Corp Aitken	25	23	25	73
Sgt Story	23	25	20	68
Vol Pryde	23	21	18	62
Corp Menzies	22	22	18	62
Col-Sgt Crabb	22	23	16	61
Vol Scott	19	17	17	53
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In connection with the Kyeburn murder (for which Ah Lee suffered the extreme penalty of the law on Friday morning) there is a very singular circumstance related by the *Morning Herald*. Mr Andrew Marshall, father of the boy who gave evidence at the trial, owned some land near Mrs Young's house, and on the morning of the murder his pitchfork was found stuck in the ground outside the door of Mrs Young's house. Mr Marshall was one of the jury at the inquest. He became insane shortly after the murder of Mrs Young, and was received into the Lunatic Asylum at Dunedin on or about the 18th August. The hallucination under which Mr Marshall suffers is peculiar. He says that he committed the Kyeburn murder, and he thinks that the Police are after him.

CRICKET MATCH.

QUEENSTOWN V. CROMWELL.

This match came off on the Cromwell ground on Saturday last. The local club has looked forward to the event with considerable interest, and the general public were no less anxious to see how our men would shape against the Lakes club, who, it will be remembered, in November last managed to defeat the Cromwellians in one innings. Since that time, however, the local club has had the addition of some new blood, and it was confidently expected that a much better stand would be made than in the game at Queenstown. The result proved beyond the hopes of the Cromwell team, who completely turned the tables on this occasion, beating the Lakes men in one innings with 71 runs to the good. It is but fair to the visiting team to note that they were under some disadvantage in the field during the greater part of Cromwell's innings, as a strong wind was blowing across the wicket, thus considerably weakening the efforts of the bowlers. The wind moderated after noon, eventually calm prevailed and the afternoon turned out favorable to the game. The big total put together by Cromwell in the first innings seemed to have a depressing effect on the efforts of the visitors, and as one after another left the wicket it was evident the match would prove altogether one-sided. This fact in a measure robbed the game of interest so far as the public were concerned, and they would have preferred a keener struggle. On the Cromwell side Turton played a careful and effective bat, and put together the handsome score of 53 before he was disposed of by a clipper from Mehaffy. Tobin was also in fine form and got his score by nice careful play. Moorhead has a pretty style of handling the willow, and gave very few chances while putting together his 31. These were the only players in the winning team who got into double figures. The Cromwell men were judiciously captained by Mr S. Turton, and Mr Davis did the same office for Queenstown. On the Queenstown side the only ones who made a stand were Mehaffy and Cato. The former had one or two lives given him by the wicket-keeper, Foreman, and was eventually thrown out before he could get within the crease. Cato, who played very cautiously throughout, was not out, and the small score he made during his lengthy stand shows that the bowling was well on the wicket. The hope of making a stand in their second innings was dispelled, when Mehaffy—who with Cato faced the trundling of Arnold and Turton—was cleverly caught at mid-wicket by Loudon who held it with one hand. Cato lost his middle stump to Turton shortly after, and none of the others made a stand, the innings closing for the very small total of 21 runs. The bowling of the Cromwell team was very effective and could not be trifled with. The following are the scores in detail:

CROMWELL.			
Arnold, 2111.	b Woodhead	...	6
Tobin, 1112111211112111.	b M'Kenzie	...	20
Moorhead, 2112222112111121111.	b Woodhead	...	31
Loudon, 311.	c Woodhead b M'Kenzie	...	5
Turton, 211331211211142121213311312.	b Mehaffy	...	53
Howell, 1.	b Woodhead	...	1
Maddock, 4.	b M'Kenzie	...	4
Tizzard, c and b M'Kenzie	...	...	0
Gudgeon, 11.	c Mehaffy b M'Kenzie	...	2
Foreman, 1.	not out	...	1
Olds, 21.	b M'Kenzie	...	3
Extras	5
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QUEENSTOWN.—FIRST INNINGS.					
Mehaffy, 111311211.	thrown out	Gudgeon	...	12	
Ford, 112311.	c Moorhead b Moorhead	9	
Cato, 1221222.	not out	...	...	12	
Burrows, b Moorhead	...	...	...	0	
M'Kenzie, b Maddock	...	...	...	0	
Davis, c b Maddock	...	...	...	0	
Sommers, 2.	c Maddock b Moorhead	...	...	2	
Woodhead, c and b Maddock	...	...	...	0	
Monogue, c and b Moorhead	...	...	...	0	
Perrelle, b Moorhead	...	...	...	0	
Murphy, run out	...	...	...	0	
Extras	...	...	...	4	
					39

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
Runs.	Wkts.	Mdns.	Balls.	Wides.	
Moorhead	10	4	4	66	1
Maddock	26	4	2	60	0
Tizard	0	0	0	2	0

SECOND INNINGS.					
Mehaffy, c Loudon, b Turton	...	...	...	0	
Cato, 1131.	b Turton	...	...	6	
Davis, 111.	b Turton	...	...	3	
Ford, 13.	lbw, b Turton	...	...	4	
M'Kenzie, 11.	b Arnold	...	...	2	
Woodhead, b Turton	...	...	...	0	
Murphy, c Tobin, b Arnold	...	...	...	0	
Burrows, 1.	b Turton	...	...	1	
Monogue, b Arnold	...	...	...	0	
Perrelle, b Turton	...	...	...	0	
Sommers, 1.	not out	...	...	1	
Extras	...	...	...	4	
					21

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
Runs.	Wkts.	Mdns.	Balls.	Wides.	
Turton	6	7	2	38	0
Tizard	10	0	0	12	1
Arnold	1	3	2	24	1

It is officially announced that the post-office at Kirtleburn (Roaring Meg) has been closed.

Sir Henry Parkes left Melbourne last week, and reached Sydney in 194 hours, the fastest time on record.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

The Loyal Cromwell Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated their tenth anniversary on Saturday afternoon by a series of outdoor sports on the flat adjacent to the Park. The forenoon did not give promise of seasonable weather, and it was at one time feared that a postponement would have to be made. As a result of the threatening appearance of the morning, a good many members of the Lodge were debarred from coming in for the procession. From noon, however, the wind abated, the sky cleared, and the brethren began to muster. About two o'clock the procession, numbering about 40 members, headed by the Volunteer Band, emerged from the Lodge-room and paraded the town, thence to the sports ground. The handsome regalia of the members and nice Lodge property set off the procession to advantage, and the whole effect was very pleasing. Arrived on the ground, no time was lost in getting the sports under way. The entries for each event were good and the sport first-class. The Lodge officers were indefatigable in their efforts and were thoroughly successful in the day's proceedings. The Band at intervals played lively music, and opportunity was taken by the lads and lasses to enjoy an *al fresco* dance. During the afternoon there was quite a large muster of people on the ground. Below we give details of the sports:—

100YDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE—First prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s.

James Goodger, 1; W. Richards, 2. 12 entries..

WHEELBARROW RACE (Blindfold)—First prize, 20s.

D. Hutton, 1. Seven entries.

200YDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE—First Prize, 20s second, 10s; third, 5s.

G. Goodger, 1; W. Simpson, 2; D. Hutton, 3. Nine started.

HOBBLE RACE, 100yds.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s.

D. Hutton, 1; D. Robertson, 2. Eight entries.

100YDS HANDICAP BOYS' RACE (from age 12 to 14)—First prize, 10s; second 5s; third, 2s 6d.

Geo. Luscombe, 1; T. Goodger, 2; John Robertson, 3. Ten started.

FOUR LEGGED RACE, 100yds.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s.

D. Hutton, 1; W. Marsh, 2. Seven entries.

HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP—First prize, 20s.

G. Goodger, (36ft 3in) 1; F. Denham came next the winner with 35ft 10in.

BELL RACE—Prize, 20s.

W. Marsh, 1. This event created great amusement, and was won after a good deal of dodging.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP FLAT RACE, 100yds.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Jas. Robertson, 1; W. Simpson, 2; E. Murrell, 3.

Mr J. Wrightson officiated as handicapper for the races.

A dance took place in the evening at the Athenaeum Hall. There was a large attendance and the enjoyment was thorough, the only regret being that the time was necessarily so limited. Altogether the Oddfellows' tenth anniversary was not the least successful and pleasing among those that have gone before.

THE SOUTHLAND RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

From the Southland Times we condense the evidence taken at the inquest on the body of Mrs M'Nulty, whose untimely death we recorded last week:—

On Saturday, before District Coroner M'Culloch, an inquiry was held at Edendale touching the death of Margaret M. M'Nulty, who was killed by falling between the platform and carriages at the railway station there on Friday afternoon. Captain Dundas, who, with the deceased, was the only traveller by that carriage, stated that the train drew up with the carriages about 100 yards away from the platform, and he advised her to wait till the carriages were abreast of it. This she did, but the train moving on he had again to tell her not to attempt to get off. She was at this time on the carriage platform, and a porter having asked if she wanted to get off, and being answered in the affirmative, he as well as the guard signalled the driver to stop, at the same time telling her to stay where she was. As she appeared to be trying to leave the train, both men ran to her assistance and laid hold of her. Deceased, however, who was a stout woman, seemed to swing round between the carriages, holding by the rail of the carriage with one hand, and being unable to support herself fell between it and the platform. The guard and porter did their best to rescue her from her perilous position. He did not think the train was stopped opposite the platform, but he noticed that the driver slackened speed at once on his attention being called.—Charles Mitchell, the guard, accounted for the train stopping short of the platform by the fact that there were 17 trucks in front of the carriages. When the train drew up finally at the platform some goods were discharged, and the station-master gave the order to start. The train had just begun to move when he saw deceased trying to get off, and went to her assistance. He tripped over a bag of oats and fell, and deceased fell between the carriage and platform, when the brake-van came up and crushed her. After hearing the evidence of other witnesses, which corroborated what has been stated, the jury returned a verdict finding that deceased came by her death in attempting to leave the train while in motion.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 8.

It appears that a wrong impression is abroad as to the real state of the case, *J. Rogers v. the Arrow cadets*, reverted to in my last. Mr. Gruber, as captain of the corps, is defending an unjust claim brought against the cadets, which, if it had been heard in the ordinary procedure of a law court, instead of partly by affidavit, would long since have been given against the plaintiff. I am also informed that no capitation allowances are on hand, and that Mr. Finn is defending the action gratuitously.

The Borough Council have directed their attention to corporation finance; and not a bit too soon either. With only £71 8s 11d left out of a total of £488 0s 3d for the improvement of their ways and bye-ways, and the stoppage of subsidies staring them in the face, the council were compelled to consider whether to retrench or to go to their uncle to keep up the present style of prodigality. As hinted in my last, a gentleman offered the council to undertake all the duties of the combined offices of town clerk, collector, etc., for £50 per annum. This brought up the consideration of the town clerk's salary, when, to the surprise of everyone, it was discovered that none of the councillors know what really was paid to their clerk, and it required a notice of motion to discover the exact amount! and the town clerk not having the good grace to state the sum he received, a notice of motion to the above effect stands recorded on the minutes of the council.

Reefing matters at Macetown are progressing favorably; nearly all the older companies on the field are in full work. Several new companies have been, or about to be, formed to work some of the long neglected leases, and the All Nations Co. are bestirring themselves to get to work. A meeting of the shareholders in the company is called to meet at Queenstown, and it is to be hoped that a good muster of those interested will put in an appearance, and by a unanimous vote resume work.

The Kawarau bridge is nearing completion although it and the road in connection with it will not be finished until the end of the current or beginning of next year. The bridge across the Arrow River will be ready in a short time, when the Crown Terrace and Whitechapel will be approachable in a safe and decent manner.

The great boon which the residents of Lake and Vincent Counties have been enjoying for some weeks past by the institution of a daily mail to and from Dunedin, is about to be taken away from them. Mr. Hannay, the successor of Mr. Conyers, has, in conjunction with Mr. Maxwell, the superintendent, promised the Invercargill clique to go back to the old time-table, of August, which means trains three times a week on the same days as the coach runs. It will require the combined action of the towns of the two Counties benefitted by the present arrangement to keep it in force, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful.

By a tacit understanding Arrowtown will not as heretofore provide races for Christmas, but join with Queenstown to make the Frankton meeting a County affair. This is as it should be. The district is yet too small to make two race-meetings, following each other within a week, a success. If the reefs at Macetown go a-head and population increases, a meeting in March—St. Patrick's Day, say—might be allowable, but for the present one meeting is sufficient for Lake County.

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 4.

To-morrow morning at breakfast time Ah Lee is to be hanged. Bishop Nevill has been interposing on the unfortunate's behalf, but without avail. The public for the most part have looked upon the interposition with disfavor, for the evidence was strong against Ah Lee, and besides a notion has sprung up that his contention of innocence has not been altogether uninfluenced by the Chinese, who imagine their reputation will be affected if one of their number is hanged. There have been a considerable number of tenderers for the hanging, one individual I hear of having offered to do the job for £6. It is said the billet has been given to a stranger—a new chum.

The Melbourne Cup caused great interest here; principally for the reason that Mata was recognised to have a better show than any New Zealand horse ever had in the big event. The result proved a staggerer to believers in him. I should think the bookmakers here must have made money over the race, for Grand Flaneur was scarcely thought of. In the totalisator at one o'clock on the Cup day there were 170 investments, of which only two were on Grand Flaneur. Eventually it was filled up to 800 or so, I believe, but he was in very little request. All the sweeps went off swimmingly, in spite of dull times and all that.

A good number of Dunedin people have gone over to the Exhibition, and also to see the Cup of course. From those who have already been and come across we hear big things about the Exhibition. It is said to beat the Sydney one altogether.

Mr. Proctor must have taken a deal of money out of the Dunedin. Although the newspapers that talked about 2,000 a night being present were stretching the bow a little. The Garrison Hall, if every available portion was seated, would not hold more than

1,500. At the Catholic Cathedral concert there were about 1,500 present, and the hall was allowed never to have been so crowded. I should say 1,250 was the average attendance at the Proctor lectures. At the children's lecture, however, there may have been 2,000, for the youngsters packed into small space. This lecture was a failure. The subject was too big, and the children failed to attend to it.

We are nearly sick unto death in Dunedin of concerts—amateur ones. They are a fearful infliction. The same old singers and the same old songs, and the same piano players time after time. Lately we have had a variation in the shape of organ recitals. These are drearier far than amateur concerts. The ladies of a congregation chiefly attend them, and in a polite and religious way give a shilling to the collection instead of paying for admittance in the ordinary style. Of all pretences this is one of the most ridiculous.

Captain Barry is here just now. He is terribly disgusted (and with some reason) at his treatment in Timaru and Christchurch. He will likely lecture here again, and then intends travelling through to Auckland.

Speaking of lectures reminds me that Madame Lotti Wilmot has filed her schedule. She has been in great trouble pecuniarily. She gave a lecture on "Dunedin by Day and Dunedin by Night" which was chiefly marked by ill-natured statements about the Press and reporters (who have not been too kind to Lotti) and about a certain insurance agent. She is about played out in Dunedin.

We have had a great treat at the theatre in "Stolen Kisses," a semi-drama semi-comedy, by the Lingards. It has run for about a week. A big burlesque company under Lydia Howards open to-night also, and presently we shall have Ketten—more wonderful on the piano than Camillo Urso on the violin; also an English Opera Company; and also a big Yankee circus, said to be the biggest ever in New Zealand. So we promise to amuse ourselves during the holidays.

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, November 2.

We are shortly to have another evening paper. The proprietors are determined to spare no expense in making it a success. Already they have secured the services of a well-known London Pressman, who is at present in Melbourne for the benefit of his health. I fancy if the new paper is well edited, the *Evening Herald* will, if it wishes to keep alive, have to materially improve.

The *Beaufort Advocate* states that the Victorian gold returns for the past nine months of this year show an increase of 60,000ozs. over and above the returns for the same period for last year.

Belgravia in a recent issue says:—"There is no need to descant on the enormous number of rabbits annually imported from Ostend to afford the town artisan a savory dinner at a low price. Regular rabbit farms are maintained on the sandbanks of the low country, where the creatures are daily fed with grass and turnips like so many sheep, until their time comes to be sent over to London or Grimsby in large flat hampers. Dealers frequently keep them alive at these ports until demands grow brisk. In one year recently no fewer than 150,000 rabbits were sent from Ostend to London weekly during the season. Ludicrous as the idea may seem, it is no less the fact that some English land owners who find a difficulty in getting a fair rent for their land from agriculturists are trying experiment of allowing their farms to become huge rabbit warrens. Last week no less than 10,000 rabbits, killed on an estate in Essex, were sold at 1s 6d apiece in London. A good many of these of course appeared in their usual form, but by far the largest number reached the market as 'Ostend rabbits,' that is skinned. The reason of this is that the Belgian taxidermists have discovered a method of treating rabbit skins which renders them even to the experienced eyes of sceptical dealers almost undistinguishable from seal skins. Possession of a muff, cloak or hat in which there is fur is the highest ambition of a goodly majority of the fair sex."

A return Ball was given to his Worship the Mayor last evening at the Town Hall. Over 1,200 persons were present, including his Excellency the Governor and the officers of the various men-of-war now in the Bay.

Notwithstanding the short period our Exhibition has been open, interest seems to have completely died out. The daily attendances are very small—yesterday the building was nearly deserted.

Dr L. L. Smith's Totalisator Bill has passed the Assembly by a majority of seven votes. The bookmakers are naturally very bitter against the Doctor for spoiling their trade. The colony at large has reason to be grateful to Dr Smith for the good he has done. Mr Gardiner, the member for Carlton, in speaking against the measure, stated his belief that the totalisator would lead ladies to gamble, and instead of confining their betting to a few pairs of gloves they would stake money and thereby injure the tradesmen who sell gloves! This certainly is a very far-fetched reason against the totalisator, and one which carries no weight.

The libel case, *M'Intyre v. Syme*, in which plaintiff sought to recover £5000 damages against the proprietors of the *Age* for publishing a paragraph to the effect that he (Mr M'Intyre) had been bought over by the Service Government by an appointment given to his son, is concluded. The jury, after deliberating two hours, returned a verdict for £150 damages.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

MELBOURNE, November 2.

The great event of the racing season took place to-day. For weeks past thousands of visitors have been pouring into Melbourne from all the Colonies, and it is estimated that over 10,000 visitors were brought by late steamers. The city was never so crowded. The weather to-day was beautiful. The trains to the course were crowded, starting every few minutes from 11 to 2 o'clock. The road was a busy spectacle. There were a dozen four-in hands, the Hon. W. J. Clarke's being a specially fine turn-out. The Governor drove his own drag. The Vice-regal party included Sir Wm. Jervois, the Duke of Manchester, and Sir Francis Smith, the Chief Justice of Tasmania. The course was a magnificent sight, there being the largest attendance ever known. It is estimated that there were fully 100,000. The stand and lawn looked splendid. The ladies surpassed themselves in tasteful dresses, and the fill, with its unequalled slope, was a sea of faces. The Flat, which is open to the general public, was crowded.

MELBOURNE CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, 10ft, or 5 if declared, with 500 added. The second horse to receive 200 sovs and the third 100 sovs out of the state. Two miles. (109 subs.)

Mr J. G. Smith's b c Grand Flaneur, 3 yrs, by, Yattendon—First Lady, 6st 10lb (Hales) 1
Mr W. Branch's b c Progress, by Angler—Coquette, (St. Albans) 2
Mr F. R. L. Rossi's brh Lord Burghley, by Yattendon—Lady Constance, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb (Pigott) 3

As the time for the Cup race approached, intense excitement prevailed. The favorites were Progress, Grand Flaneur, then Lord Burghley and Mata. There were also much fancied Richmond, Napper Tandy, and Auckland, but the ring laid so heavily bar the favorites that the betting was almost paralysed. Mata since his arrival had been greatly fancied, and was the worst for the ring, carrying over £70,000 of public money. In the preliminary canter Grand Flaneur, Progress, and Burghley were most admired. Twenty-three started. The position of the horses at the start, outside the rails, was—Banter, Auckland, Secundus, Napper Tandy, Grand Flaneur, Woodlands, Elastic, Lothair, Progress, Martindale, Totalisator, Bosworth, Darriwell, First Water, Rivalry, Rothschild, Chester, Mata, Richmond, Lord Burghley, Wandering Jew, and Riverton. The start was effected punctually by Mr Watson. Mata went off with the lead, accompanied by Chester, Secundus, and Auckland. Bosworth, Martindale, and Richmond were the three last away. Falling into the straight, Napper Tandy was showing to the front, followed by Progress, Auckland, Lothair, Woodlands, Totalisator, and Grand Flaneur. Passing the stand, Totalisator took the lead, and Lothair, Secundus, Progress, Auckland, Woodlands, and Riverton followed in the order named. Lord Burghley, Bosworth, and Richmond last. At the river turn Totalisator was half a length in advance of Lothair, who was well clear; Chester, Progress, and Auckland in the order named; Secundus dropping last. Riverton, Totalisator, Napper Tandy, and Lothair were in front near the bridge, when Riverton shot to the front, followed by Totalisator, Napper Tandy, Lothair, Grand Flaneur, Woodlands, Mata, Chester, Martindale, Auckland, Rivalry, Richmond, Secundus, Banter, in the order named, Darriwell absolutely tailing off. Then Napper Tandy got in front, closely attended by Progress and Riverton, the three all of a heap, with Auckland conspicuous at the head of the rest; then Chester, Martindale, and Lord Burghley. Near the Abbatoirs Mata came up outside, Grand Flaneur, Progress, and Lord Burghley all looking dangerous. Entering the straight Lord Burghley was leading, with Progress and Grand Flaneur close up, followed by Auckland, Richmond, Chester, Mata, Riverton, Martindale, and Wandering Jew, Rivalry, and Secundus being the two last. Coming home, Grand Flaneur went to the front about 200 yards from the winning-post, and came in an easy winner by a length from Progress, who beat Lord Burghley by half a length, then Lothair, Richmond, Chester, Auckland, Martindale, Mata, Riverton, Wandering Jew, Rivalry, Totalisator, First Water, Napper Tandy, Secundus, Rothschild, Woodlands, Elastic, Banter, Bosworth, and Darriwell absolutely last. Time, 3min 34½sec.

There was tremendous cheering over the result. The time is very good, but three seconds longer than last year.

The ring was heavily hit, but not so badly as if Mata, Progress, or Lord Burghley had won. Grand Flaneur has never yet been beaten.

PLACED HORSES FOR MELBOURNE CUP.

Year	First	Second	Third	Time	Stated
1861	Archer	Mormon	Prince	3 32	17
1862	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 47	20
1863	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	7
1864	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	19
1865	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	28
1866	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	28
1867	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	25
1868	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	26
1869	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	28
1870	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	28
1871	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1872	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1873	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1874	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1875	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1876	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1877	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1878	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1879	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22
1880	Archer	Mormon	Baron	3 44	22

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, November 2.

A sculling match took place over the usual champion course on the Thames to-day, between Laycock, of Sydney, and Houser, of Boston, America, for £200 a side. The race resulted in a somewhat easy victory for Laycock, by three lengths.

November 3.

Mr A. N. Walsh, a prominent member of the Irish Land League, and Mr Healy, private secretary to Mr Parnell, have been committed for trial on the charge of intimidation.

An indictment against the land-leaguers in Ireland has been lodged.

John Ireland has been appointed to act as referee in the sculling match between Edward Trickett, of Australia, and Hanlan, of Canada. The County of Cork has been proclaimed a disturbed district.

A sculling match has been arranged between Trickett and Ross, an American champion, for £400 a side. Trickett was out practising to-day for an hour and a half.

St. PETERSBURG, November 3.

Great fears are entertained that a famine is likely to take place.

NEW YORK, November 3.

General Garfield has carried New York in the contest for the Presidency. This, it is expected, will ensure his election.

CAPETOWN, November 2.

Official reports from the officers who are conducting the operations in Basutoland state that the position of the Cape forces is most critical. Several other hostile tribes, in addition to the Pondos, have now joined the Basutos.

WASHINGTON, November 3.

General Garfield, the Republican candidate, has been elected President of the United States.

November 4.

The Presidential election returns show that Garfield's votes numbered over 200 by the electors of both Houses.

LONDON, November 4.

The trial of the Irish land-leaguers (Mr Parnell and other members of Parliament and the officers of the League) for conspiracy, is fixed to be held in Dublin, and not in London as was first reported.

Mr Parnell at Dublin is pressing for the trial of the leaguers, and says it is evident the Government intend to delay the same as much as possible, so as to prevent attendance at Parliament.

Sir Hercules Robinson, who has been appointed Governor at the Cape, has arrived in England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 4.

The Albanians still continue to resist their removal from Dulcigno, and have offered strong opposition to Riza Pasha's escort when crossing the river Bagama. The Turks, however, deemed it advisable to avoid hostilities.

PARODY ON THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

FROM AN AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW.

Oh, the Snow—the "Beautiful Snow"
That flies in your face wherever you go,
That's twisted and twirled in some dizzy old street
Till it blinds your poor eyes and freezes your feet.
Now, it's all very well, this "Beautiful Snow,"
If you've wealth in your pocket—and somewhere to go—
But the poet was born in the summer, I know,
That finds something pretty in "Beautiful Snow."
"Beautiful," is it? Hump! "Beautiful Snow!"
The thermometer just three degrees below,
Your overcoat pawed—not a cent in your "kick,"
And "Beautiful Snow," till you can't see a brick
On the sidewalk around—in some "turf" country town,
And that "Beautiful Snow" is still coming down.
Now, if I had a room, with fire all a-glow,
I could envy the "gawk" that wrote "Beautiful Snow."
"Beautiful," is it? Well "Beautiful Snow"
When it falls on a sinner—with no place to go—
It seems to me now (I'm a practical man
And no lovesick damsel, or innocent lamb);
Therefore I can't be expected, you know,
To stand on my head about "Beautiful Snow."
It seems to me, though, that this "duffer" should go
And bury himself in his "Beautiful Snow."
"Beautiful Snow, from the Heaven above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love."
I wish they'd keep it there, and not throw
So much down on earth of their "Beautiful Snow."
"Gentle as love." How can they say so?
Why, see how it sticks—it never will go—
March, April, and May might come and might go,
But still we'd be blest with this "Beautiful Snow."

Co-operation is one of the great questions that trouble our community at the present time, and although we have no wish to discourage the movement, it should command great consideration before expending hard earned savings on what will more than likely prove a failure for want of support from the shareholders. To be a paying business it must be for cash payments. Two years ago a draper of Cromwell, with the intention of trying to educate the public into the great saving made by purchasing for cash, reduced his Stock of Drapery, Clothing, and Boots, and added that of Grocery, offering the same at fully six shillings in the £ less than the regular prices. No co-operative store could do more, and yet this is only taken advantage of by the few, showing that when put to the test the people will not co-operate when it is a question of cash payments. W. TALBOYS, London, House, Cromwell, is quite prepared to serve those who would co-operate in obtaining the best articles at the lowest prices.—[Advt.]

The number of one-armed young men seen driving out with young ladies these summer evenings is truly appalling. An old soldier at our elbow says that one arm is invariably lost during an engagement.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Ned Kelly is to be executed on the 11th instant.

In the Victorian pedestrian contest Edwards made 177 miles, Swan 163, and Campbell, 150.

The Exhibition returns for the Cup day show that over 20,000 visited the building during the day.

Sunday week being Hospital Sunday in Invercargill £102 7s 10d was collected at the various churches.

It is generally believed in Melbourne that the Hon. W. J. Clarke, president of the Exhibition Commission, will be knighted.

The net takings at the representative cricket match were £2,600, half of which went to the Australians.

The Christchurch Echo learns that as much as £90,000 of Canterbury money has been lost over the result of the Melbourne Cup.

The *Tuapeka Times* says that in view of dear railway freight, the new clip of wool is very likely to go on road waggons direct to Dunedin.

Mr David Proudfoot, contractor, of Dunedin, has made an offer to the city authorities to construct tramways in Melbourne, and his proposal is under consideration.

The estimate that over 100,000 persons attended the Melbourne races on the Cup day is fully confirmed by the returns of the admissions to the stands and hill.

During the last passage of the Rotorua from Melbourne a passenger, Mrs Galbraith, jumped overboard and was drowned. Her husband and family were on board.

A paragraph published in Auckland accuses Mr Maginnity of having written to Sydney asking the manager there not to employ the telegraphists who went out on strike in New Zealand.

In a letter to Mr J. C. Brown, M.H.R., the Premier says:—"The re-arrangement as to the portfolio of Minister of Mines will be effected when Ministers are newly sworn in on the arrival of Sir Arthur Gordon."

The free-pass system would appear to have grown to enormous proportions on the Victorian Railways. It was recently stated in the Legislative Assembly that if free passes could be stopped £10,000 a year would be saved to the revenue.

Mr O'Donnell, well known as the police sub-inspector of the Christchurch district, and for some time in charge at Clyde, has decided to retire from the service on compensation allowance, rather than continue in the force in a lower position.

The current reductions are to be felt by the Victorian Government horses as well as by the biped members of the Civil Service. A statement was made in the House recently that the police horses have been reduced from 10lb of oats to 5lb per diem.

It is rumored that the Government have received hints of intended smuggling on an extensive scale at various points on the coast, owing to the encouragement offered by the present heavy tariff, and that arrangements are being made to procure suitable revenue cruisers to keep a look-out around the coast.

The West Coast Times learns that some 60 miners have recently come over Haast Pass from Otago, and many of them have set in to work at Bullock Creek, near the Haast. Many other miners have also proceeded from Otago to Okarito, where they have taken up claims. Generally speaking the prospects of the southern country are looking well.

Amongst the prettiest exhibits at the Melbourne show is surely Messrs Joseph Bros' electro-magnetically worked model of a quartz-crushing machine. This fussy little mite—probably about half a mouse's power, and certainly of such delicate make that any two-months old baby could demolish the whole, and probably swallow half without a resultant stomachache—pounds away nothing, but gives all beholders an admirable idea of the great monster of reality to whose beneficent work so many of our richest men owe their fortunes.

H.M. schooner Conflict has returned from a visit to New Guinea. She went to the scene of the capture of the junk and the murder of the Chinese. The Natives asserted that they killed the Chinese in retaliation for ill-treatment and other aggressions, and refused to give up the heads. Commander Izat failed to discover any trace of the plunder of the junk. The country is extremely fertile, the scenery grand, and the population very dense. There is considerable cultivation.

Holloway's Pills.—Weary of Life.—Derangement of the liver is one of the most efficient causes of dangerous diseases, and the most prolific source of those melancholy forebodings which are worse than death itself. A few doses of these noted Pills act magically in dispelling low spirits, and repelling the covert attacks made on the nerves by excessive heat, impure atmospheres, over-indulgence, or exhausting excitement. The most shattered constitution may derive benefit from Holloway's Pills which will regulate disordered action, brace the nerves, increase the energy of the intellectual faculties and revive the failing memory. By attentively studying the instructions for taking these Pills and explicitly putting them in practice, the most desponding will soon feel confident of a perfect recovery.

A druggist not famed for his beauty has a hopeful son, who, a neighbor affirms, has his father's "liniments."

He was a stranger, but he entered with an air of confidence, and handed us what he called a "joke." We examined it, and told him that it contained neither sense nor point, and that it was a pure piece of idiocy. "Well," he replied, reaching for his manuscript, "I have read your paragraphs for some time, and I thought you preferred them that way."

THE GARDEN.

NOVEMBER.

Kitchen Garden.—Early-sown vegetable crops will now be advancing rapidly, and will require close attention as to hoeing, landing-up, and staking; and any of the main crops of vegetables not yet put in should be attended to immediately. Finish planting potatoes, and make sowings of peas, broad and French beans, runners, tomatoes, and nasturtiums. Sow cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, savoy, and curled kail, on rich, well-prepared ground, to induce rapid growth, which is the best preventive of blight on these crops yet discovered. Finish the sowing of carrots, beet, and parsnips—taking care to cover the seeds properly, otherwise, owing to dryness of the ground at this season, the best seeds may not grow. Sow turnip, lettuce, and radish; also pumpkin, vegetable marrow, squash, cucumber, and melon seeds. Celery may still be sown in a shaded place, and early sowings pricked out on beds formed of well-decomposed manure, and well watered.

Fruit Garden.—In dry and exposed gardens, all newly-planted fruit trees will be benefitted by a mulching of stable manure being placed over their roots, to extend about three feet from the stems of the trees. See that shelter from the prevailing winds is provided. Attend early to the disbudding of trained peach and apricot trees, removing but a few at a time, so as to prevent a too sudden check to the growth of the trees. Thin the fruit of peaches and apricots, when about the size of peas, to seven or eight inches apart. This, to the inexperienced, may appear a great sacrifice, but if carried out will certainly benefit the trees, and will tend to the growth of large and well-flavored fruit. Mulch strawberry plants with short litter or grass, to prevent the fruit from being soiled by heavy rain. As the American blight is showing itself on the apple trees, the affected parts should be dressed with kerosene and water applied with a painter's brush, and all newly planted trees should be carefully looked over, and much may be done at once towards the formation of the trees, by taking off buds which are likely to produce misplaced shoots, only to be cut away afterwards as useless wood. Young trees are generally allowed to branch too near the ground, but this can be prevented by rubbing the buds off now.

Flower Garden.—Dahlias may now be planted out with safety. To grow the dahlia successfully, it requires a rich, deep soil, and the plants set four feet apart each way. Hollyhocks will now require stakes. Plant out verbena, scarlet geraniums, fuchsias, and Heliotrope. Transplant stocks, asters, marigolds; also thin and plant annual and other flowers. Keep down green fly on roses by frequently syringing, and encourage growth by watering with manure water. Pansies, pinks, and carnations should have the soil stirred frequently about them; and if growth be languid, water with weak guano-water.

CULTIVATION OF THE ORANGE.

Probably no cultivated fruit surpasses the orange as a remunerative crop. Certain orange grounds in New South Wales are known to afford an annual return of over 1,500 per acre. It is stated that one tree has yielded 300 dozen per annum for over 20 years. No better proof of its remunerative character can be required than the fact of its culture extending every year. In this colony good oranges and lemons have been produced for many years in the Auckland district, although no attention has been paid to the selection of sorts or to special culture. The best soil for the orange is that produced by the decomposition of basaltic rocks, although a friable, rather sandy loam is almost as good. The ground should be carefully prepared, and, if necessary, thoroughly drained. Shelter from high winds is absolutely necessary. This could be secured by planting evergreen trees round the enclosure. There are several kinds, native and introduced, which could be produced at low rates and in any quantity. An essential point is the selection of suitable kinds; these should be worked on stocks of the Seville orange—one year old, if they can be procured. They should be kept in beds for one or two years before planting out, the surface of the soil being covered with moss in dry weather. After permanent planting, all the cultivation required is to keep the surface free from weeds, and mulch with loose stable manure or some substitute, which should be forked in after the fruit is gathered, and to remove superfluous shoots, so as to admit a free circulation of air to the centre of the tree. Should the black blight make its appearance, the plant should be dressed with a mixture of soft soap and kerosene, or with some other preparation used for that purpose. There are numerous localities where not only the orange but also the lemon, lime, citron and shaddock could be advantageously cultivated. An orange orchard would come into bearing eight or ten years after planting; the trees should not be allowed to bear when too young. After the tenth year each tree is supposed to bear from 1,000 to 1,600 oranges. About 100 trees may be planted to the acre, but the number would vary according to the mode of growth adopted, and in a lesser degree to the kind selected. Estimating the annual value of the produce at the low rate of 10s would give a return of £50 an acre. But as we have said that 1,000 oranges per tree would be a low return, the annual value per acre may be simply estimated at £100.

A dreadful occurrence was recently witnessed in the market place at Leighton Buzzard. A travelling negro fire-eater was performing on a stand. Having executed several feats with red-hot iron, he filled his mouth with benzoline, saying that he would burn it as he allowed it to escape. When he had applied a lighted match to his lips, however, the spirits took fire, running all over his face, neck, and chest, and burning him in a fearful manner. He dashed from his stand, and raced about like a madman among the crowd, tearing his clothes from him, and howling with agony. A portion of the spirits was swallowed, and the inside of his mouth was terribly burned. He was taken into a chemist's shop, and oils were applied, but afterwards he escaped in a state of frenzy from a lodging-house, and was captured by the police and taken to the workhouse infirmary.

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